

House Resolution 423

By: Representative Dubnik of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring James Jackson "Jack" Hough, a citizen of Gainesville, Georgia
2 who was a well-known and loved member of his community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James Jackson "Jack" Hough passed away Thursday, February 7, 2019. A
4 native of Decatur, Alabama, Jack graduated with a degree in accounting from the University
5 of Alabama. He remained an avid fan for life. He went on to obtain his master's degree in
6 banking from LSU; and

7 WHEREAS, Jack later served in the air force as the "best thing he ever did." He then moved
8 to Helen, Georgia, in 1984. There he worked for Innsbruck Realty, Inc. He was known as a
9 true entrepreneur as he was instrumental in the development of the Bavarian concept. Hough
10 started the restaurant business in Helen; and

11 WHEREAS, he pioneered the consolidated food court concept and expanded successfully
12 into outlet centers. He partnered with Pete Wenzell and entered the airport concession
13 business. His company, MSE Branded Foods, has won many awards for its accomplishments,
14 including the 2016 Entrepreneur's Masters of Innovation award; and

15 WHEREAS, Jack was a well-known member of the Gainesville community. He was a
16 member of Gainesville First United Methodist Church, and a member of Cross Ties Sunday
17 School class. He was the President of the Wall Street Club, a member of Rotary Club of
18 Gainesville, and a founding Director of the Chattahoochee Bank of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, he was married to Gail Attaway Davis on November 22, 2014. He is survived
20 by his wife, his son, Brandon, and his brother, Don, and sister-in-law, Cathy Hough.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Mr. James Jackson "Jack" Hough for his dedication and
23 service to the industries of Gainesville and the State of Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Jack Hough, Gail Attaway Hough, and Brandon Hough.